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Commencement Week.

The first of the functions of commencement week occurs on Thursday evening, June 7th, when the annual Junior Banquet is given to the Seniors and their parents. This has become one of the most delightful and enjoyable of all the festivities of the season. This year it is to be served by the Presbyterian ladies in the basement of their church.

On Friday evening in the high school assembly room the Class Day exercises, to which the public is most cordially invited will be given. We believe that the program will prove of unusual interest.

On Sunday evening, June 10th, following the custom of several years, the class becomes the guests of the Presbyterian pastor and people, and Rev. Rheingans will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

On Thursday evening, June 14th, in the New Auditorium, will occur the Commencement exercises. President H. M. Crooks, of Alma college, will deliver the commencement address. Pres. Crooks has just recently come to our state and to Alma, and this will give our people an opportunity of making his acquaintance. He is said to be a very eloquent and forceful speaker, and he is very anxious to speak to and meet as many Michigan people as possible during this commencement season. Here's hoping that Pres. Crooks may be greeted by the largest audience ever assembled in Yale.

McKintosh orchestra, so well and favorably known in Yale, will furnish the music, and we bespeak a most delightful time for all who make it possible to attend. The large and beautiful auditorium in which the exercises are to be held will make this an especially enjoyable occasion. There need be no crowding, there will be seats for all and all will be good seats. A small admission fee of 15c will be charged at the door. About 300 reserved seats will be put on sale at Hennessy's next Monday evening at seven o'clock. These will sell at the usual price of ten cents.

Last year we graduated much the largest class that Yale High had ever turned out. The class of '17 is the same size and is made up of young people who are and will be a credit to our school system. Eight of the class passed the teachers' examination in April and are to begin the work of teaching in September. Several other members will enter college in the fall and all are going out with an aim to make good in the world. Below we give the names of the graduates and the commencement program:—

CLASS ROLL	
Marjorie Adams	Myrtle M. Draper
Helen N. Farley	Fern C. Garrett
Leta C. Holden	Kenneth B. Lacy
Mabel E. Ludington	Roy C. Lawson
Donald A. McIntyre	Isobel Pauline Meneroy
Hattie Irene Putney	Victor Hugh Ritter
Donna Josephine Wallace	Katheryn Genevieve McMahon
Marjorie Isabel Menzies	Norma Irene Shaw
Gladys B. Shannon	Hilton O. Tice
Edgar Lee Vrooman	Ralph Joseph Williams
Eleanor Helen Williams	Harry Walt Williams
Wesley Louis Zinzo	Vera M. Toole

Commencement Program	
Music.....	Orchestra
Invocation.....	Rev. Walden G. Bach
Music.....	Orchestra
Address.....	President H. M. Crooks
Music.....	Orchestra
Presentation of Diplomas.....	
.....	Sept. N. J. Drouyor
Music.....	Orchestra
Benediction.....	Rev. Eldred Charles N. J. Drouyor, Supt.

Gospel Meetings

You are invited to attend the gospel meetings to be conducted by the Church of Christ at Speaker commencing Wednesday, June 13. Preaching every evening except Saturday by H. H. Hawley, of Ludington, Mich. He preaches the old Jerusalem gospel. Come and hear him. Bring your family and friends. Time 7:30 local. Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Middleton & Doelle have just received a car load of the best brand of spring wheat flour. 10-3
FOUND—On walk at First street near P. M. tracks, a lady's purse containing a small sum of money. Owner will find same at Expositor office.

Successful Meeting.

The horse races given on the Riverside Driving Club track last Friday afternoon, were very successful both financially and so far as real hotly contested heats were concerned. Only two classes were raced on account of the scarcity of horses. A large crowd came from the surrounding towns and country.

The rain on Thursday left the track rather heavy and no very fast heats were raced. All present expressed themselves as more than pleased with the sport furnished and although the heats were not fast they were close enough to make them exciting.

Judges—Starter, T. E. Dawson, Sandusky, Grant Smith, Lexington, C. J. Olson and Dr. Kennedy, Sandusky.

Below we publish the score:—

FREE FOR-ALL	
Princess Dillard.....	2 3 0 1 1
Minnie Wreath.....	1 2 3 3 2
Lady Peeler.....	3 1 4 4 4
Prince Halmore.....	4 4 0 2 3

GREEN RACE	
Heleth.....	2 1 2 2
Yale Boy.....	3 2 4 3
Cassidilla.....	4 3 3 4
Sir William.....	1 4 1 1

*While the score card shows that Sir William took first position in the green race, but owing to the fact that he had raced for money at other meetings his owner was not allowed any of the purse.

Commencement Address

The local school board has been very successful in being able to get the services of Pres. Harry Means Crooks, A. B., LL. D., of Alma College to deliver the Commencement address at the coming graduation exercises. We feel very happy to have such a man to give the annual address. Dr. Crooks has been in Alma but a short time, and wherever he goes he makes numerous friends. The present year has been the best in the history of the Presbyterian college, although some twenty men have given up their studies to take up work in various branches of service for their country. Quite a lot of praise is due to Dr. Crooks for this splendid progress which Alma is making. It will be a great pleasure and opportunity for all of the citizens to come out and hear him June 14th. He will also be glad to confer with any persons, boys or girls, for Alma is a co-educational institution, who may be interested in getting a college education.

Band Concert.

The Yale band will play the following selections Sunday afternoon:—

1. Queen of Nights—"Gavotte"..... By W. S. Ripley
2. "I'd Love to Live in Loveland"..... Intilo
3. "Won't You Try to Love Me?"..... Williams and Budeaux
4. Hazelden March..... S. C. Fenton
4. "When Northern Bells are Blue"..... Horn & Morgan
5. Quick March—"On Time"..... W. S. Ripley
6. "Just As We Used to Do"..... William Robinson
7. "Billboard"..... J. M. Klobb
8. "Avalanche"—Gallop..... Dalbey
9. "Onward, Christian Soldier"..... Sir Arthur S. Sullivan
10. "Star Spangled Banner"..... Arr. by L. P. Lamendau

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna Sharpe died at the home of her daughter in Clifford on Thursday, May 31, 1917. The funeral was held on Sunday and the burial took place in the Roseburg cemetery.

Deceased was born May 2, 1821, in Perthshire, Scotland. Her husband died in June 1885. Three daughters, Mrs. J. L. Benedict, Brown City; Mrs. Andrew Staley, Roseburg; Mrs. Elizabeth Bettes, Clifford, mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cochrane, of Yale, attended the funeral.

Sandusky Defeats Yale

Friday of last week our boys journeyed to Sandusky and met defeat at the hands of the high school team at that city, the score being 8 to 3.

Lutz started the twirling for Yale and after six innings had passed, was replaced by Gough who held the opponents for the next three innings, allowing no hits. Had he pitched the entire game the score undoubtedly would have been some different.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest Taken from the Expositor of Friday, June 11, 1897

Crowwell post office has been raised to the presidential class.

Hav, No. 1 timothy, \$10; potatoes, 20c; eggs 9½c; butter 11c.

J. A. Hapley was at North Branch on legal business last week.

There are sixty five inmates in the St. Clair county poor house.

Lara Middleton is moving to Mayville where he will start a laundry.

The Grand Trunk depot at Imlay City was damaged by fire one day last week.

E. F. Fead was at Lexington this week attending the wedding of his sister.

Jos. Effrick has been assisting in A. W. Ferguson & Co's hardware store the past week.

Mary Ware and Carrie Remington spent Saturday and Sunday with Valley Centre friends.

Yale's base ball team defeated Capac Wednesday afternoon by a score of 35 to 3. Dusty McDonald was umpire and Peter Bush mascot.

Sam Bettes writes us that there will be a big camp meeting at Lakport from June 15 to 19. Sam further states that he will then go to Ohio.

The ice man "cuts considerable ice" about this time, or a little later. But it is wicked to accuse him of cutting any less than he is paid for.

Jacob Vandusen, of Brown City, was recently convicted of sheep stealing and sentenced to pay a fine of \$75.18 or spend 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

George Middleton is building a fine large new dwelling house on his farm west and south of Yale. It will be brick veneered and when finished will be a handsome structure.

Will Paltner, who has been working at his trade at Newberry for the past few months, came home on a visit Monday night. Will expects to return to his work in a few days.

Dr. A. Howell has fitted up comfortable quarters in the rooms over the Yale Bank and has established office hours each day, except Sunday, from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m.

"CIVILIZATION"

The management of Princess Theatre announced the acquisition of Thos. H. Ince's million dollar motion picture spectacle, "Civilization," as the attraction for Wednesday, June 27th.

"Civilization" is acknowledged the last word in stupendous photo-dramatic production. When originally presented at the Criterion Theatre, New York City, it attracted alike, the attention of every dramatic reviewer, the clergy, educators, and the great theatre-going public of the Metropolis. Many columns were devoted to it in the public press, while the theme of the story served as a basis for many a pulpit discourse.

Of course, it is not to be denied that "Civilization" was conceived in the main for aiding in the way of argument for the termination of war, such as is now raging practically the world over, and it must be acknowledged that it has presented a strong argument indeed. However the fact is brought forth as verbed by President Wilson, that the only way to terminate war is "war upon war." And it is this salient point that is brought forth in no unmistakable colors. But so great and so massive is the all-impelling theme of this great idea, that to appreciate the beauties and to understand the message of "Civilization," one has to see it personally, for truly it is a personal message to every thinking person.

Beans and Obedience

By the interest displayed by the members of the Carless school bean club, it would seem that they were living up to their motto, "Beans and Obedience." At the meeting Friday night, June 1st, much important business was carried on by the eleven members present.

The meeting was opened by jokes by the members, followed by a question box in which all participated. It was resolved that the next meeting be held June 22, and that all the advisory board be invited to come. The meeting was brought to a close by two well-rendered duets by Chas. Zinzo and Calvin Brown.

Have Your Piano Tuned.

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